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SUBJECT: OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

REFS: A) STATE 142739, B) STATE 154688

1. IN RESPONSE TO AN EMBASSY QUERY AS PER REFERENCE (B), AMBASSADOR HOMERO HERNANDEZ ALMANZAR, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF UN, OAS AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN SECRETARIAT, TOLD AN EMBOFF ON AUGUST 10 THAT THE GODR WAS NOT PLANNING TO TAKE ANY INITIATIVES DURING THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE. HE COMPLAINED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS POORLY INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS AT THE LIMA MEETING BECAUSE OF THE POOR REPORTING DONE BY THE DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO LIMA WHO WAS THE GODR REPRESENTATIVE AT THAT MEETING. AMB. HERNANDEZ PRESUMED THAT THE GODR REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UPCOMING WASHINGTON MEETING WOULD BE AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS MARCO DE PENA.

2. COMMENT: IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE GODR HAS YET TO FOCUS SHARPLY ON CURRENT OAS MATTERS. USING PRECEDENT AS A GUIDE, HOWEVER, WE CAN EXPECT THE GODR TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE US LEAD ON MOST SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS. INDEED, AMB. HERNANDEZ CANDIDLY INDICATED THAT THE GODR WOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH OUR DELEGATION THROUGHOUT THE MEETING.

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